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Repaired United Nations Planes at Sinuiju Airfield

1. In mid-October 1952 the Communists began to send United Nations planes that were shot down and worth repairing to Mukden for reconditioning. Three repaired F-80 planes were at Sinuiju airfield (N 40-05, E 124-55) (JB-1938) in October. MEA-type fighter and twin-engine bombers were also at the airfield.

Sep'o-ri Airfield

2. In November the runway, approximately 1,000 meters long, at CT-574788, near Sep'o-ri (N 38-39, E 127-22) (CT-5879), did not have a paved surface. Three dugouts had been excavated near the runway. The airfield was opened before the outbreak of the Korean war but was not used until April 1952, when aircraft shelters were constructed and the runway was repaired. The soil was soft and the runway was unserviceable in wet weather.
3. On 20 October an unassembled airplane was brought to the airfield in two trucks.

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